

Centre will enhance health services

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board has forwarded a proposal to the Ministry of Health for a Primary Care Centre (PCC) and rehabilitation community clinic for the soon to be renovated wing of Hyland Crest. The proposal was endorsed at the March 23 meeting of the board.

According to the plan, the Primary Care Centre will include a core team of family physicians and nurse practitioners working with a variety of health specialists to provide services at the Minden location and other communities throughout the HHHS service area. The core staff would all be employed on a salaried basis.

HHHS Executive Director Foster Loucks said the proposal is based on recommendations contained in a ministry of health study into the delivery of primary health care. He said the model is unique and could put this area at the "cutting edge" of the way health care is delivered in rural areas of the province.

The PCC has been under development for over a year by the health services board's strategic planning committee. He explained that the committee considered a number of options including a fee for service clinic, community health centre and other funding models, but felt the unique PCC would best meet the needs of the service area.

Once the renovations to the older wing of Hyland Crest are completed, the Minden Hospital - emergency department and X-ray will move into the lower floor of the section.

In addition to the availability of the clinic space on the second floor of the existing Hyland Crest wing, the committee felt a PCC would enhance the stability of the medical community in the Minden area and offer an opportunity to introduce a variety of rehabilitation, health promotion and wellness services to the community



READY TO ROCK N ROLL: Ryan Dawson as Danny and Casey Olgle as Cha Chaq strut their stuff during a rehearsal for the upcoming production of the musical *Grease* at the high school. The pace of rehearsals have increased lately as the April 7 opening performance draws near.

served by HHHS.

In the lengthy report supporting the proposal, consultant Marie Gage noted there are few services available in the area and patients often have to travel long distances to access continuing rehabilitation. Her report pointed out travel is often financially impossible for area residents or difficult for seniors. The area has double the provincial average of seniors.

A series of consultations with area residents, health professionals and the

circulation of a survey preceded the drafting of the proposal.

According to the report, the creation of the Primary Care Centre team would have the following benefits for the HHHS service area:

- increased attraction of primary care professionals
- cost-effective primary care, including increased emphasis on prevention services
- consistent primary care providers

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Race begins

Two seeking SLAHM reeve's chair

With the municipal election date over seven months away, at least two candidates have announced they are interested in the reeve's seat in the amalgamated municipality of Anson, Hindon, Minden, Lutterworth and Snowden.

Anson, Hindon and Minden Deputy Reeve Jerry Rome filed his nomination papers with Tammy McKelvey, election clerk of the municipality, last week. He is the first candidate to officially file for a municipal position in Haliburton County. "I believe I am fully qualified to assume the position of reeve, given my business and community background," Rome said in a press release issued on Wednesday.

A second candidate, Snowden Reeve Ross Rigney, has announced his intention to seek the reeve's chair as well. While he has not formally filed his nomination papers, he has said privately that he intends to run for the post. Rigney said he is working with a committee to prepare his campaign and expects to make a formal announcement in a couple of weeks.

The candidates will be seeking the office in the newly amalgamated municipality which brings together the five townships in the southwest corner of the county. Under a plan recently approved by the provincial government, Haliburton County's ten municipal jurisdictions will be reduced to four. In addition to the amalgamation in the southwest, the municipalities of Stanhope and Sherborne et al will become one as will the four municipalities in the southeast, Bicroft, Monmouth, Cardiff and Glamorgan. The municipality of Dysart et al will be unchanged going into the Novem-

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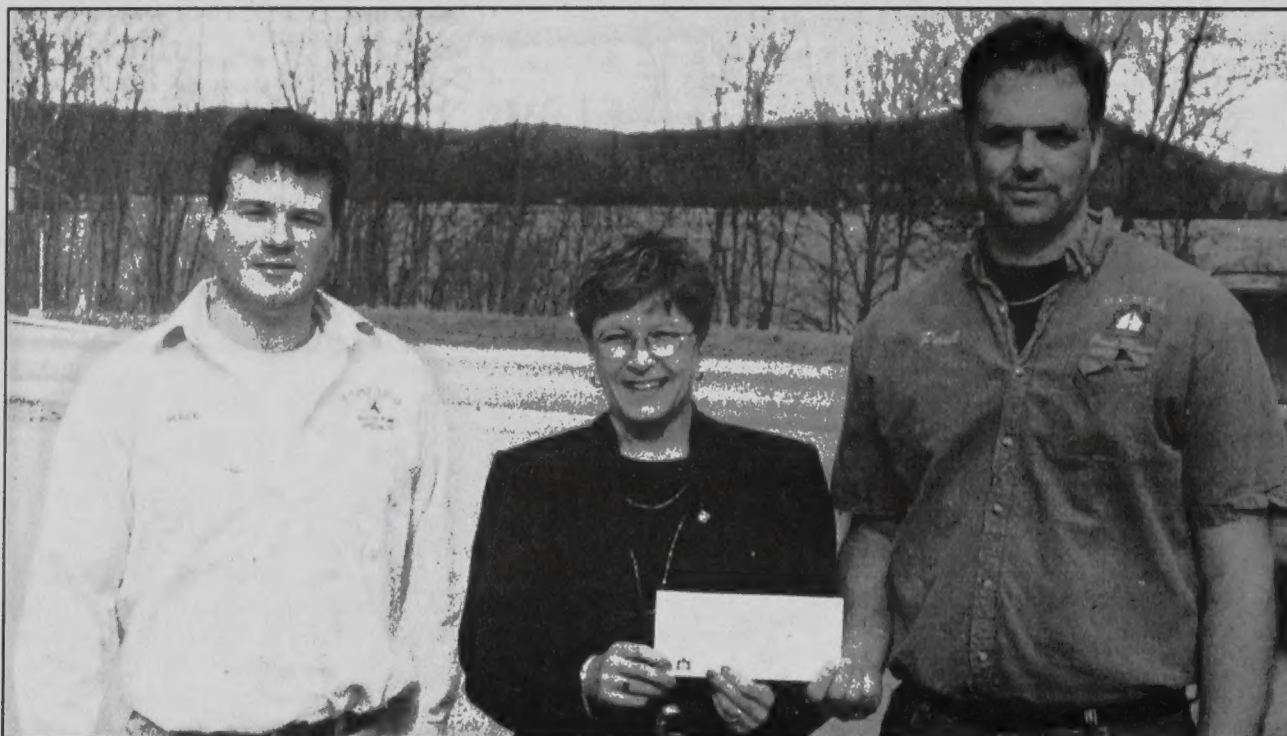
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BUILDERS PITCH IN: Ray Woodward, left, and Paul Mayo, of the Haliburton County Home Builders Association, made a contribution to the construction of the new health care facilities in the Highlands. Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Manager Dale Walker received a cheque for \$100 from the association Wednesday. The money was donated in the name of Haliburton Lumber to recognize the company's participation in this past year's Christmas toy drive.

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Candidates emerge for fall municipal election

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ber 13 vote.

Rome pointed out that he will bring 40 years experience as an employee and manager with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and his more than eight years on Anson, Hindon and Minden council to the post of reeve. "As manager of the Minden branch of CIBC, I assisted in the management of four municipality and the county accounts," he said.

The candidate said that over the past eight years on council he has gained an understanding of the operation of the municipal government. "I believe with my business background and more than eight years on council, I have the knowledge, experience and leadership ability to bring our three municipalities together," Rome concluded.

While there has been a great deal of speculation as to who might be interested in serving on the amalgamated municipal councils, no other candidates have so far announced their in-

tentions. Election clerks in the other two newly amalgamated municipalities, Gerald Bain in the northwest and Glen Madill in the southeast, say no nomination papers have been filed.

Electors in the Anson, Hindon, Minden, Lutterworth and Snowdon municipality will be selecting a seven member council including a reeve, deputy reeve and a councillor elected across the municipality, two councillors representing Anson, Hindon and Minden and one each representing Lutterworth and Snowdon.

In Stanhope and Sherborne the reeve will be elected at large with two councillors representing Stanhope, one representing Sherborne and one from the remaining townships.

In the southeast, the reeve will be elected at large and one councillor from each of the existing municipalities.

In the latter two cases, the councils will select a deputy reeve from among the successful councillor candidates.

The process is unchanged in Dysart

et al with the reeve and deputy reeve elected at large and five councillors representing wards within the municipality.

County council will consist of the Reeves and deputy Reeves from each of the four municipalities.

County council says, 'Sorry'

County council has decided to tighten up the purse strings. Uncertain of how they are going to hold the line on taxes, members of county council will not be funding any projects or programs that aren't absolutely essential.

After listening to two requests for funding, one from Geoff Robinson asking for financial support for the Haliburton County Fair and the other from Carol Moffatt looking for some funding for the Stanhope Log Chute restoration project, councillors reluctantly decided that the county taxpayers couldn't afford these, and other, worthy causes at this time.

"I support the Stanhope project with all my heart," said councillor Murray Fearrey, "but we could be opening up

the flood gates." He expressed the concern that numerous other proponents of projects could reasonably expect funding if the county supports non-essential proposals.

"We can't entertain these types of expenditures at this time," said councillor Bill Howe.

Following the decision, councillors discussed the possibility of drafting a policy in the hope of sparing applicants the disappointment of making a good presentation only to be turned down. Councillors Eleanor Harrison and Bill Howe noted that their respective municipalities (Stanhope and Bicroft) have such policies in place. The county will study those policies and prepare its own policy.

Pumper purchase approved for Norland F.D.

The Norland Fire Department will be getting a new pumper truck in a few months.

The approval to purchase the \$216,238.95 truck wasn't accomplished without some dissension among members of Laxton, Digby and Longford council. After considerable discussion, a recorded vote saw the

motion to accept the tender of Darch Fire Equipment pass by a 3-2 margin. Reeve John Macklem, deputy-reeve Bob Robertson and councillor Ken Diebel voted in favour of the purchase, while councillors Peter White and Norma Dunnett voted against the motion.

The Darch tender was not only the lowest of the six received, it offered the fastest delivery. Officials are hoping to take delivery in time to have a dedication ceremony during the annual Norland Firefighters' Horse Pull in July.

During discussions, councillor White argued that an expenditure of that size should have more public input. The firefighters prepared a questionnaire that was sent out to the municipality's ratepayers. The overwhelming response was in favour of the purchase of a new fire truck. But White was not happy with the wording of the questionnaire.

"Before the money is spent, I would like to see more public input," White said. "It is a very large expenditure and it took a long time to build those reserves."

The new truck will incorporate safety features that could save some lives and property. The unit will have an Akron foam system, with tank, which is designed to extinguish flammable liquid fires. It will also have heaters, which will keep the hoses and pumps from freezing during extremely cold temperatures, a problem that has occurred in the past.

In defense of the purchase, councillor Diebel said, "Firefighting is something that affects every man, woman and child in the municipality." He added that the purchase will update 20 year-old equipment.

Reeve Macklem noted that the residents of the

municipality deserve the best fire protection the township can provide. He noted that neighbouring municipalities have as much as three-quarters of a million dollars worth of fire fighting equipment.

"Do they deserve better protection than we do?" he questioned, adding "We have the funds to do the job."

White's concern that a new truck may be moved out of the area when the amalgamation process is completed was addressed by fire chief Don Logan. The fire chief pointed out that the Norland Fire Department has more households within its coverage area than Bexley Township to the south. Logan also noted that the location of the fire hall is ideal for the coverage area. "With a fire hall, it's location, location, location," he said.

A mechanic by trade, Logan cautioned that the old pumper may not be up to the task. "It doesn't matter how many paint jobs its had, it's still a 20 year-old truck," he said.

In conclusion, Logan said the volunteer fire fighters are not compensated financially and a new truck would "take a lot of stress off everybody."

Deputy-reeve Robertson told council that a fire at his home during extreme cold conditions could have resulted in the loss of his home if fire fighters had not been able to extinguish it without the use of the pumper. He said the pumper wouldn't function because it was frozen. "If they'd have had to cut a hole in the ice to get water, the house would have been gone," he said.

The tenders were reviewed by the fire department as a whole. The members unanimously recommended the Darch tender.

Tonight at 9 p.m. Local weather recorder featured on CBC program

Minden weather watcher Phil Graham will be seen on CBC's Nature of Things television program tonight.

Phil, who has monitored the weather in Minden for the federal government for more than 50 years, will be seen in the program receiving his citation from Environment Canada. His reports appear in The Times each month providing a snapshot of the weather for the past month.

Phil and his wife Jane travelled to Toronto last week to preview the show and meet with the show's personnel including Dave Phillips, well-known meteorologist.

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Clinic will benefit senior population

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- primary care provision in remote locations throughout the service area, to facilitate access by an economically disadvantaged population and by seniors who are no longer able to drive.

- services of an interdisciplinary team of professionals travelling throughout the service area to meet the needs of patients of the PCC

- comprehensive assessment, treatment and prevention services for an at-risk, low income, low education and senior population.

In addition to the family physicians and nurse practitioners, the proposal envisions the participation of other health professionals including such specialists as: registered nurses; physiotherapists; occupational therapists; speech pathologists; dietician; community workers; chiropractor; massage therapist and counsellors, backed by an administrator and support staff.

The report also suggests that the PCC would be an attractive location for students from various health disciplines to obtain first hand experience. Links with educational institutions are envisioned as part of the PCC.

While the renovations of the second floor area are covered under the current capital development project, the cost of operating the Primary Care Clinic would require additional funding. The model being proposed asks the Ministry of Health for an operating budget of \$2,600,000. Loucks pointed out that while this amount appears high, it includes the provision of services at various locations throughout the county as well as at the Minden site. He also noted that the operating cost would not impact the budget of HHHS and would be in addition to its current budget for acute and long-term care services. Since it is anticipated that HHHS will, in fact, own the building in which the PCC is based, it could benefit from a rental charge.

The board has agreed to forward the report to the Ministry of Health for consideration. "We may not get everything we are asking for," Loucks said after the meeting, "but we feel this is a model which matches the MoH direction in the delivery of rural health care." A copy of the report will also be forwarded to MPP Chris Hodgson.



Q&A: Officials from Hyland Crest fielded questions about the new facility after a tour of the building Friday evening. The auditorium was filled with people interested in the operation of the new facility.

Hyland Crest tour well attended

Close to 100 people took advantage of a tour of the facilities at Hyland Crest Friday evening. Residents and future residents of the facility and their families got a first-hand look at the Hyland Crest of the new millennium. Although the construction is not yet completed, it is far enough advanced to give the impression of how it will look when it is finished.

Following the tour, everyone gathered in the auditorium for a question and answer session with Hyland Crest manager Gary McKnight and Melinda O'Mara, the home's nursing supervisor.

McKnight said the Hyland Crest staff will do its best to make the transition as smooth possible when residents move to their new homes next month. The target date for the move is April 17.

Answering a question about cost, McKnight as-

sured the audience there is no plan to increase the costs at this time.

A survey was done regarding the needs and wants of the residents. As is currently the case, residents who require the most intensive care will be located next to the nursing stations. McKnight said residents' requests were taken into account with regard to placement.

One point that he noted was that the auditorium in which the group was gathered will not see as much use as it currently does. He said the logistics of transporting residents from the new quarters to the auditorium create problems the staff isn't able to solve. Other areas of the facility will be utilized for functions that have been in the auditorium in the past.

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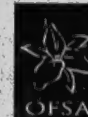
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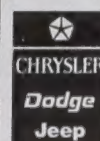
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Editorial Letters

Municipal politicians have never been known as a reticent lot. However, when it comes to elections, they have been known to be hesitant to announce their candidacy. So it was refreshing this week to hear from at least two candidates who are not shy about announcing their intentions for the municipal election in November.

Now, some may think this is much too early to be fretting about the municipal election. After all, the vote is over seven months away. While the municipal politicians provide an important service to their communities, generally we don't need that much time to determine where they stand on the issues of the day and where they propose to take their community. However, this time the situation is different.

The province has approved the plan which will see the county's ten municipal governments amalgamate into four. For many people in the county, except for those living in

Dysart et al, where there has been no change to the municipal structure, the amalgamation will mean new borders, enlarged areas of responsibility and a new approach to managing municipal resources. In many cases it will mean that politicians who in the past were just names in the newspaper from a neighbouring municipality, must become known entities within new territory.

Many of the challenges facing these politicians will come to light during the meetings of the various transition boards which will take place in the next six months. It is here that initial plans for the three new municipalities will be formulated. For those who are already members of existing councils, these committees will provide a forum in which to express their vision of the future. The opportunity may not be so readily available to non-elected aspirants, but it appears that the intention is that these meetings will

be held in public and there could be opportunities for candidates who are not at the table to have their say as well. Yet another reason individuals who wish to court the public should step forward sooner rather than later.

We believe that all major candidates should announce their intentions by the start of the summer season. This will be the only opportunity many seasonal residents will have to hear from the candidates, gain an understanding of the changes taking place and assess the merits of the various participants.

In municipal politics, the last minute filing of nomination papers is often used as a tactical manoeuvre. We don't think it's a wise move this year. The voters want to hear from the candidates early so they can make a proper assessment of the options as we head into these newly created municipalities.

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Recycle now or pay later

Editor:

When reading Monday's, March 20 edition of *The Times* I spotted a letter to the editor that really hit home for me. It was from Mr. Eric Lillius of Minden (*More waste can be recycled*), and after reading the content, all I can say is, bravo Eric for saying it the way it is!

It's time for a wake-up call to all residents of Haliburton County as far as recycling and composting is concerned. Mr. Lillius is absolutely right in saying when our landfill sites are exhausted and we need new ones, the cost would be out of this world, even if we could find new locations, which is highly unlikely at this time. So we really need to pay attention to the statement, recycle and compost.

On the other hand, we could ship our

waste, (household garbage) to another county like Peterborough for incineration, resulting in air pollution and additional expense. That will surely affect the air we breathe and only come at an outrageous cost. Or maybe we would rather have our own incinerator right here in our back yard. That way we could take in other counties' and municipalities' garbage and watch it burn, or at least see the smoke from the huge stack. Right on!

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As Mr. Lillius pointed out, stop being so lazy. Now it is your choice to recycle and compost or pay later, but not much later.

One more thing, remember this is our planet. It is the only one we will ever have, so take good care of it...if not for yourself, do it for your children and their children and so on. To survive on this planet we need clean air, clean water and good rich soil to grow food and above all we need to save the natural environment. Recycling and composting will help in many ways. So, come on people. Let's get with it!

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Editor:

Re: Warren Grant's letter to the editor (March 20, 2000)

Warren is back to doing what he does best - criticizing our council.

The Howie Meeker of the North, (The Master of Hindsight).

Last year Warren criticized us for giving our volunteer fire fighters and staff Christmas turkeys.

Warren neglected to mention in his most recent letter that, much against my wishes, he was paid \$682.00 to sit on the amalgamation committee that he mentioned, coincidentally just about what we paid for the turkeys. Isn't there an old saying about biting the hand that feeds you?

My mother always told me, "If you can't say something nice about someone, don't say anything."

So I won't.

However, I suspect that his wife washes his underwear before she hangs it on the line, just as my wife does with mine.

Ken Diebel

Councillor, Laxton, Digby and Longford.



River reflections

A cross too heavy to bear

A long time ago, in another life, I was lucky enough one summer to take a gypsy trip right across Canada.

Fetched up one day in a tiny town the name of which I don't remember, near the New Brunswick/Nova Scotia border. Acadian country. The French started pioneer colonies here back in the late 1500's. It's still very French.

The day I passed through that nameless town was market day. The people were out in throngs. There were fiddlers and dancers. There were booths and stalls all along the main street and townsfolk were offering jams, jellies, preserves, woodcarvings, folk art doodads for the front yard. And in one stall, quilts. Including the most beautiful quilt I had ever laid eyes on.

It was blinding white, with a single jet-black emblem repeated over and over. The quilt was meticulously stitched and impeccably finished...but I had just one small problem with it. The repeated black design that was repeated all over the quilt? Swastikas.

The crooked cross that Hitler and his thugs made world famous. The beautiful quilt was covered with swastikas. Needless to say, I didn't buy it. Some of my best friends, etc. - and anyway, who would want to be associated in any way with the single most repellent symbol of the twentieth century? Not me, Jack. And I had to wonder about what Nazoid thoughts might be percolating among the citizenry in that bucolic little burg.

Turns out I was overly paranoid, as usual. The Acadians knew, instinctively perhaps, that the swastika was a revered symbol thousands of years before the world ever heard of Nazis. Ancients in India drew swastikas to represent the trajectory of the sun across the sky.

Over generations, the swastika evolved into a kind of stylized solar wheel - an emblem of the sun's pureness and power of regeneration. Swastikas have appeared on Persian carpets, as garlands around the sacred Buddha - even on Greek and Cretan coins of antiquity. Here in North America, Indians used dyes and pigments to trace swastikas onto petroglyphs. Near as anthropologists can figure, the New World swastika represented the four directions - the ones we call north, south, east and west.

There's even a Gentile connection to the swastika. In the time of the Romans, underground Christians disguised their familiar cross as a swastika to avoid religious persecution.

Billy Graham and the swastika? Hard to picture. Nevertheless, it can't be denied that the swastika has a long and honourable history as a symbol of peace and fruitfulness. It was the swastika's bad fortune (and ours) that, in the 1920's, the stark and simple design with a history of positive asso-

ciations caught the eye of a demented paperhanger from Austria. Hitler appropriated the swastika, claiming it as an emblem of Aryan superiority.

Amazing what power a simple symbol can have.

Away back in the early years of the twentieth century, gold seekers and hard rock miners settled in a small community in Northern Ontario, near Kirkland Lake. They called it Swastika, and Swastika it was for the next 40 years, until loathing for the Nazi dictator persuaded the town fathers to bury the name of their town and re-christen it with something more patriotic. Thus, the town of Swastika renamed itself Winston, to honour Winston Churchill, the man whose image was about as far from Adolf Hitler as it was possible to get.

Here we are in a new millennium. The Beast of Berlin has been dead for better than half a century and yet his malevolent effect on a morsel of graphic art lives on. Aside from skinheads and bikers with low foreheads, the very sight of the swastika still inspires revulsion wherever it arises. Pity.

It's a fine emblem with (aside from one brief historical blotch) an honourable pedigree. I hope one day we can reclaim it and return it to its rightful significance.

Of course it will take guts. The kind of guts I wish I'd had when I had a chance to buy that Acadian quilt.

Arthur Black

MBA hopes to co-ordinate events with Haliburton BIA

--submitted--

The Minden Business Association has grown to 92 members since October of 1999 and it is anticipated that more expansion will take place in the near future. The organization has already started discussions with local service clubs and groups to work together and strengthen events and promotions.

The MBA is seeking new members along the Highway 35 corridor from Cobocok to Dorset, and 121 south to Kinmount. MBA meetings are held every third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre.

The MBA is also interested in hearing from any other organizations and local youth, to recognize them and hear their input. The MBA has also ex-

tended an invitation to the Haliburton BIA to cooperate in some ways, to avoid conflict in the timing of events. It has spoken with the organizers of MapleFest and hopes that the event will be held in Minden next year.

Lots of exciting ideas are coming out of the cooperation of the MBA, MapleFest and the Chamber of Commerce.

The MBA is looking forward to supporting the regular events in Minden, such as Timber Sport, Canada Day, and all other events originally funded by the BIA.

The idea has been raised that a potential new event could be a Street Festival, or Customer Appreciation Day. Any other suggestions for new events are welcome.

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Novice B Monarchs save best game for last

Minden's Novice B Monarchs hockey team ended the season on a winning note. The Monarchs played the last game of the round robin playoffs as a well-rounded team should, earning a shutout in Beaverton on March 23. Unfortunately for Minden, by then the Monarchs were out of contention, finishing the round robin with a 1-3-0 record.

Minden 3, Beaverton 0

The final game saw Taryn Robins score the first goal with three minutes left in the opening frame. That turned out to be the game winner. Tanner Warburton and Jordan Dick assisted.

Less than two minutes into the second period, Taryn Robins scored again, for a 2-0 Minden lead.

Dick and Warburton earned assists on that goal as well.

Four minutes into the third frame, Matt Robins scored to give Minden a 3-0 advantage. Daniel Langpohl and Daniel Walker set up that marker, which turned out to be the last goal of the game.

Colton Dick recorded the shutout between the Minden pipes.

The last game of the season was a solid performance by the entire team. With just two lines, they found the rhythm, with each of the forwards contributing to the scoring. The defensive duos of Katelin Cowan and Alex Lopez and Joey Findeis and Mitchell Hicks helped Colton Dick earn his first shutout of the year.

Manvers 6, Minden 2

The Monarchs just couldn't get on track when they went to Manvers for a game on March 19.

The bright spots for the Monarchs were goals from Matt Robins and Kelsey Pierson. Taryn Robins and Walker set up Matt Robins' goal and Pierson's marker was unassisted.

Manvers 5, Minden 4

The day before, Minden played host to Manvers.

It was anybody's game until the end, but with 53 seconds remaining in the game, Manvers scored to break a 4-4 deadlock. The visitors held off the Minden attack for the final minute to record the 5-4 win.

Minden took an early lead in the game, with Matt Robins notching a goal a minute and five seconds after the opening faceoff. Pierson assisted.

Less than a minute later, the visitors got their first of two quick goals.

The Monarchs reacted quickly and before the first period ended, they notched two more to regain the lead at 3-2. Matt Robins and Jordan Dick were the marksmen, both unassisted.

The Monarchs held that one-goal advantage throughout most of the middle frame, but, with 1:19 remaining in the period, Manvers scored to tie the game at 3-3.

Minden took the lead again early in the third. Matt Robins rounded out his hat trick at the 1:18 mark, unassisted.

Midway through the third, Manvers capitalized on an opportunity, scoring the equalizer.

The late goal by Manvers went unanswered and the visitors went home with the win.



DYNAMIC DUO: Cindy and Bill Hogg topped the list in the annual Mr./Mrs. Bowling Tournament

Bill and Cindy Hogg win Mr./Mrs. Tourney

The top couple of the annual Mr./Mrs. Bowling Tournament at the County Bowling Centre in Minden was Bill and Cindy Hogg. The duo, from the Monday Night Mixed League, rolled a combined 180 over their averages to take top honours in the pins-over-average tournament.

The top six teams from Minden will compete against the top six from Lindsay and Fenelon Falls on May 7 to crown a grand champion.

Second place went to the team of Ivy and Harry Bolton, with +150. Marylou and Carl Packard placed third with +105. Fourth went to Michelle and Scott Moore with +98. June and Craig Philip were fifth with +45. Sixth spot went to Bill and Jean Stead with +36.

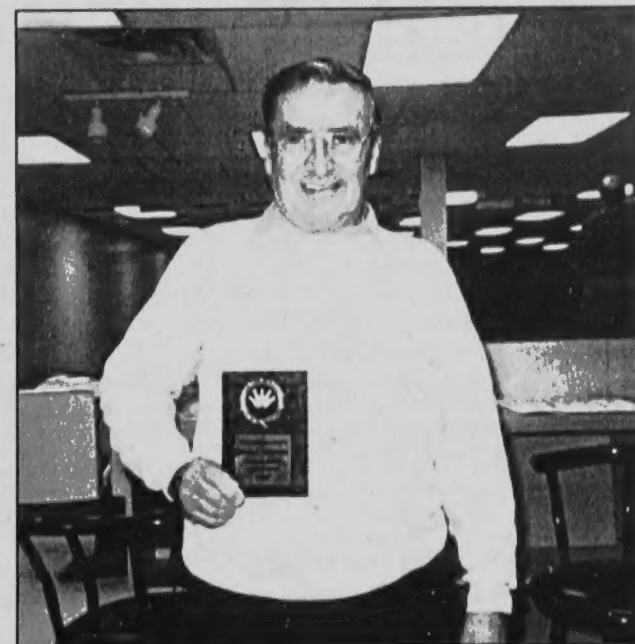
Vankoughnet wins low score award

Bob Vankoughnet was the first recipient of the County Bowling Centre's Lloyd Brown Memorial Award.

Every year since the start of the Mr./Mrs. Bowling Tournament, someone always seems to stand out by bowling close to 100 pins over his or her average for a single game. It seemed fitting to honour the person who bowls the lowest game under his or her average (similar to a "most honest golfer" award). This will be an annual award.

The year 2000 winner was Bob Vankoughnet, who bowled a 104 game, which was 70 pins under his average.

Bob Vankoughnet is seen at right with his award.



Cops challenge Grade 7 & 8 students

Grade 7 and 8 students from Minden and Haliburton will have a chance to match their hockey skills against members of the Haliburton Highlands Ontario Provincial Police team.

The first Cops vs Kids game will be at the Haliburton Arena on Friday, April 7. Students from J.D. Hodgson Elementary School will take to the ice against the OPP from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Archie Stouffer Elementary School students will tangle with the OPP team on Monday, April 10 at the Minden Arena from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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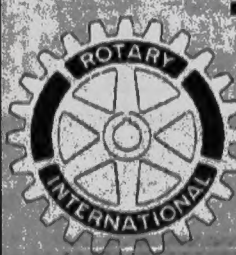
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Everybody is a winner at Seniors' Bonspiel

The Minden Seniors' Curling Club held its first Skins Bonspiel at the Minden Curling Club on March 12.

First place in the first draw was won by the rink skipped by Jack Taylor. His team included vice Jack Robson, second Bob McConnell and lead Barb Summerfeldt.

Edith Burch skipped her team to first place in the second draw. Her team included vice Tom Hurtta, second Nancy Ballantyne and lead Christine McCartney.

The day's competition was complemented by a pot luck supper.

The club thanked Helen Rice for organizing the bonspiel and a special thanks to Jean Robson and Muriel Harrington for their assistance.

The consensus was that it was a great day for the senior curlers and everyone was a winner.



FIRST DRAW WINNERS: Barb Summerfeldt, Bob McConnell, Jack Robson and Jack Taylor took first draw honours.



SECOND DRAW WINNERS: The top team of the second draw included Christine McCartney, Nancy Ballantyne, Tom Hurtta and Edith Burch.

Howard Smith rolls 284 single

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High single (handicap): Fred Knight 273; Bev Johnson 265

High triple: Fred Knight 602; Judy Kent 493

High triple (handicap): Pat Scadden 728; Bev Johnson 704

Tuesday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Bob Bullen 190; Theresa Fox 165

High single: Ron Earle 207;

Kathy Whiteside 229

High single (handicap): Nev Whiteside 247; Kathy Whiteside 303

High triple: Nev Whiteside 567; Kathy Whiteside 555

High triple (handicap): Nev Whiteside 708; Kathy Whiteside 777

Thursday Afternoon Seniors

High average: Ray Lymer 197; Helen Dentinger 167

High single: Howard Smith 284; Alice Smallwood 201

High single (handicap): Howard Smith 337; Alice Smallwood 260

High triple: Howard Smith 670; Helen Dentinger 538

High triple (handicap): Howard Smith 829; Helen Dentinger 676

Thursday Night Mixed League (March 9)

High average: Scott Moore 229; Michelle Moore 217

High single: Dennis Cox 254; Michelle Moore 289

High single (handicap): Dennis Cox 291; Michelle Moore 296

High triple: Scott Moore 683; Michelle Moore 721

High triple (handicap): Dennis Cox 724; Michelle Moore 742

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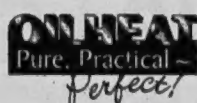
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Playoffs under way

by Sandy Cole

This year's great junior program wrapped up this past Sunday with their annual year-end bonspiel. This was the day that all the dedicated organizers, coaches, helpers, and parents could sit back and enjoy the juniors strutting their stuff as they clearly demonstrated all the skill and strategy that they had learned. My compliments to all the juniors and all those involved in the program. The work you all do is to be truly commended.

It is playoff time at the club and you are welcome to come out and cheer the teams on each Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evening at 8 p.m.

Keep on the lookout for election news that will be posted at the club.

The ladies will be ringing out the curling season with the annual Sweep into Spring bonspiel. Twenty-four teams are coming to Minden to participate in this year's event. I hear there is going to be Karaoke on Friday evening so tune up your singing voices! A note to the fellows in the club. If you are wanting to help in the running of this year's event, just beg Cheryl to put you on her list so you will have a front row spot to watch this year's activities.

A reminder that the club's cook book is now on sale. If you would like one you can pick it up at the bar, from a club member, or call the club at 286-3311.

This year's Awards Banquet is being held on April 15. Be sure to get

your ticket to the finale where we honour the top teams and sponsors. Come out with your friends, put on your dancing shoes and celebrate the end of another great year at the club, tip your hat to the winners and let them know you'll beat them next year!

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Monday Night Ladies'

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- 2-Sandy Cole
- 3-Pat Campbell
- 4-Sharon Kernohan
- 5-Irene Alexander
- 6-Melanie Vigrass
- 7-Gail Grainger
- 8-Cheryl Murdoch

Tuesday Night Men's

- 1-Ted Wilkes
- 2-Alf Trotter
- 3-Jack Woodcroft
- 4-Jason Scott

- 5-Dwight Thomas
- 6-Rob Eaton
- 7-Dave McAdam
- 8-Bill Roodenburg

Thursday Night Mixed

- 1-Alf Trotter
- 2-Ted Wilkes
- 3-Ross Davies
- 4-Gord Wood
- 5-Pat Woodcroft
- 6-Melanie Vigrass
- 7-Gail Grainger
- 8-Cheryl Murdoch

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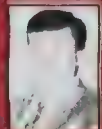
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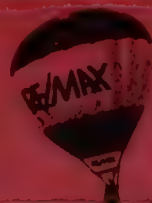
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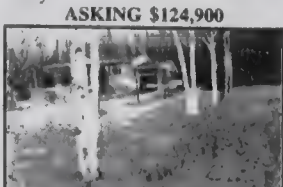
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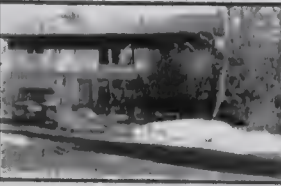
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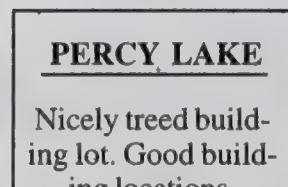
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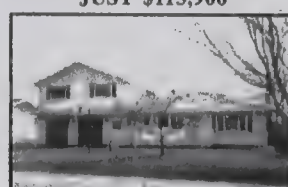
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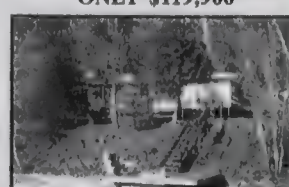
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High single: Eric Whitty 114; Hillary Anderson 130
High double: Eric Whitty

Carnarvon Bowling Leagues

Wednesday Afternoon Mixed League
High average: Ken Thompson 234; Marie Thompson 188
High single: John Whitty 296; Jacquie Chamberlain 252
High single (handicap): John Whitty 327; Jacquie Chamberlain 307
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High triple (handicap): John Whitty 839; Jean Pugh 741

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High single: Ken Thompson 225; Beverley Alexander 213
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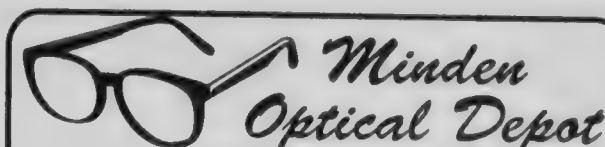
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Wolves edged 4-3 in double OT

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The electricity in the air could not have been greater when the Central Ontario Wolves Midget hockey team met Oshawa for a chance to play in the OMHA final tournament. It was the Stanley Cup playoffs of the Midget division.

It was standing room only at the Oshawa arena. The two teams were tied in regular season play so a tight contest was expected. The fans weren't disappointed.

The Wolves came out flying, taking a 2-0 lead by the middle of the second period. Hopes of a win soared among the Wolves fans.

Oshawa scored twice before the second period ended, with the Wolves adding one to the visitors' side of the scoreboard for a 3-2 lead going into the third.

Oshawa tied the score at the 6:22 mark of the third and although the Wolves had several chances to

break the tie, the score remained deadlocked at the end of regulation time.

Sudden death overtime was filled with anticipation and great hockey. Again, the Wolves had several chances, but at the 1:20 mark of the second overtime period, Oshawa scored the game winner, securing a place in the OMHA final tournament.

It was a heartbreaking loss for the Wolves. Overall, they dominated the low-penalty, high energy game.

Jarrett Rowden notched an assist in this game.

The Richmond Hill Stars are the OMHA Midget champions of note. Neither of the teams from the Wolves' league that were at the tournament won a game against the Stars all season. The Wolves had two wins against the Stars this season.

Congratulations to Haliburton County residents Josh Shaw, Gary Kernohan, Jarrett Rowden and Adam Clarkson on a great season. They contributed to the success of the Wolves this season.

Thursday night pickup softball will be available for kids

Minden Minor Softball on hold for 2000

Minden Minor Softball won't be operating this season, for the second consecutive year. In spite of

attempts to get it going again after a year's hiatus, response to appeals for players to register failed to produce enough to form a league.

Only 35 players registered, a far cry from the 280-plus of just a few years ago.

Organizer Grant Shaw is disappointed and after more than 10 years of helping with the minor softball program, he's not ready to throw in the towel just yet.

"It's depressing, but we're not going to let everything go because of a two or three year slump," he said.

Although there won't be an organized league, Shaw plans to take the equipment to the lower ball diamonds on Thursday evenings to allow youngsters to play some pickup softball, five pitch or maybe even T-ball, as the situation suits. He will play it by ear.

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Skaters place second at Interclub

The Interclub figure skating competition was held in Haliburton on March 4, with the Minden club placing second over-all. Among the many outstanding skaters from the Minden club who participated were the following:

Melanie Hawkins, second: Preliminary A Ladies Flight 1.

Stephanie Foster, first: Preliminary A Ladies Flight 2.

Brittany Hicks, second: Preliminary A Ladies Flight 3.

Callie Cowan & Brittany Hicks, first; Steffy Mackenzie & Ashleigh Schollig, fifth: Pre-Preliminary Similar Dance.

Cindy Malloy & Katlyn Hewson, seventh: Junior Bronze Similar Dance.

Callie Cowan, third: Pre-Preliminary A Ladies Flight 1.

Steffy Mackenzie, second: Pre-Preliminary A Ladies Flight 2.

Madeline Stewart, second: Pre-Preliminary A Ladies Flight 4.

Ashleigh Schollig, first: Pre-Preliminary A Ladies Flight 3.

Maddie Mackenzie, third: Preliminary B Ladies Flight 1.

Katlyn Hewson, third: Jr. Bronze Interpretive Flight 1.

Vanessa Davis, third: Jr. Bronze Interpretive

Flight 2.

Stephanie Foster & Maddie Mackenzie Preliminary Similar Dance.

Katlyn Hewson, fourth: Jr. Bronze A Ladies Flight 1.

Cindy Malloy, third; Vanessa Davis fourth: Jr. Bronze A Ladies Flight 2.

Steffy Mackenzie, third: Preliminary Interpretive Flight 1.

Ashleigh Schollig, fourth: Preliminary Interpretive Flight 2.

Stephanie Foster & Steffy Mackenzie, fourth: Beginners Pairs.

Keegan Mackenzie, fourth: Jr. Silver Ladies.

Edward Cyr, first: Pre-Preliminary A Men.

Kirsten Schollig, fifth: Canskate Ladies.

Maddie Mackenzie & Katlyn Hewson, second; Vanessa Davis & Cindy Malloy seventh: Intermediate Pairs.

Jasmine Wilson & Kerri Matysek, fourth; Keegan Mackenzie & Krista Matysek, fifth; Open Pairs.

Team Elements

Beginner Second: Melanie Hawkins, Madeline Stewart, Callie Cowan, Ashleigh Schollig.

Junior Fourth: Stephanie Foster, Brittany Hicks, Steffy Mackenzie, Edward Cyr.

Intermediate Sixth: Vanessa Davis; Keegan Mackenzie; Cindy Malloy; Maddie Mackenzie.

Senior Sixth: Kerri Matysek, Krista Matysek, Jasmine Wilson, Keegan Mackenzie.

Fenelon Follies

Members of the Minden Skating Club competed March 8 at the Fenelon Falls and returned with the following results:

Ashleigh Schollig, first: Beginner C Ladies.

Kirsten Schollig second: Pre-Beginner A Ladies.

Kirsten Schollig, first: Lion Kings.

Ashleigh Schollig, first: Pre-Preliminary B Ladies Elements Flight One.

Stephanie Foster, first: Pre-Preliminary B Ladies Elements Flight Two.

Stephanie Foster, first; Melanie Hawkins, fourth: Pre-Preliminary C Ladies.

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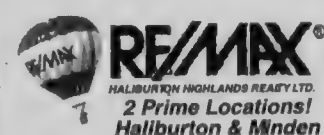
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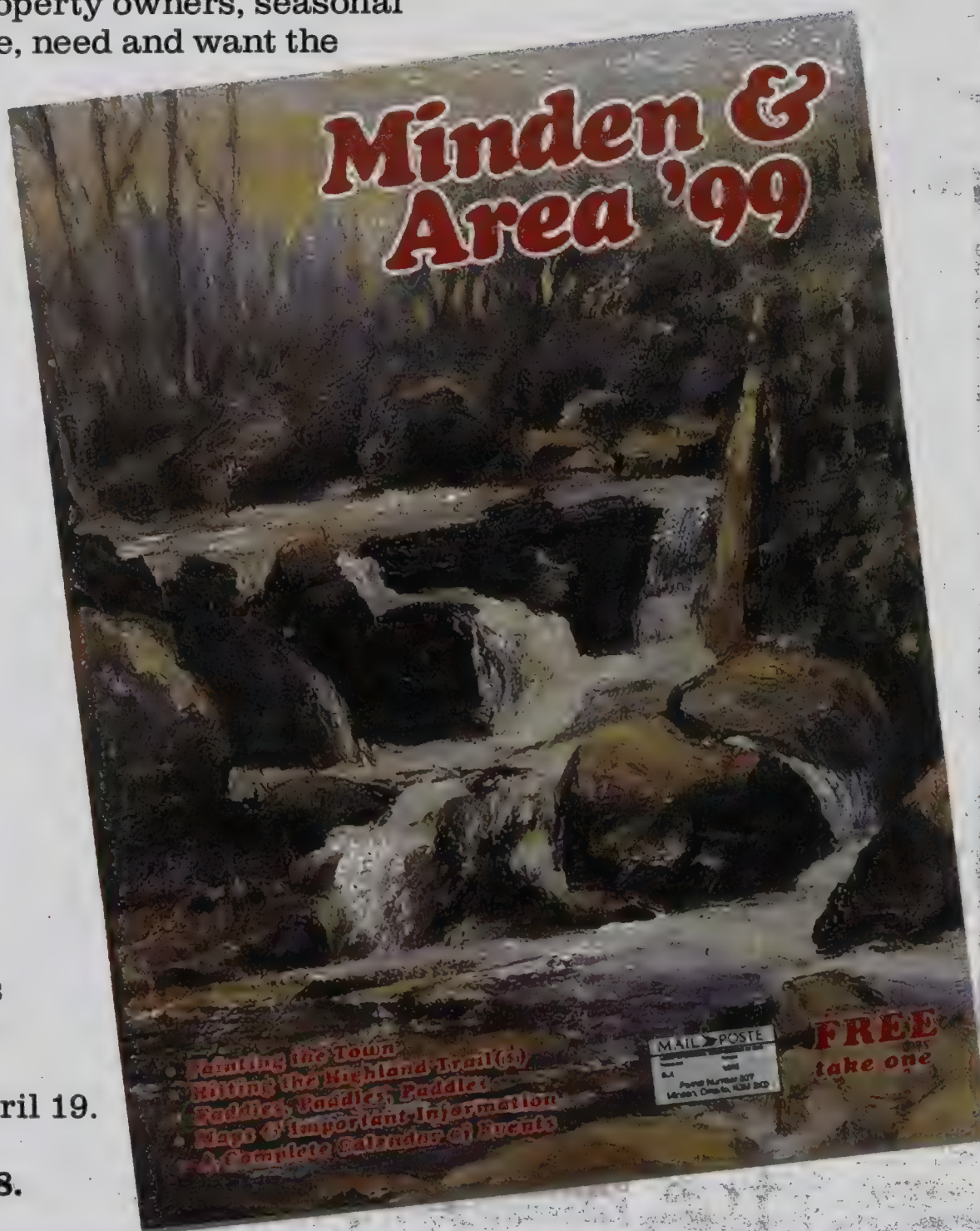
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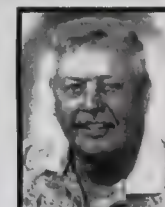
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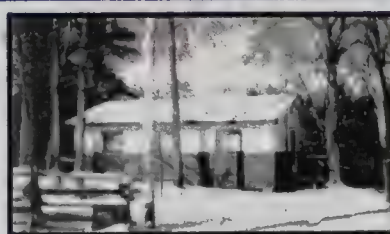


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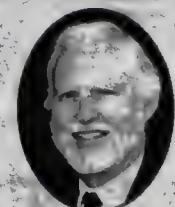
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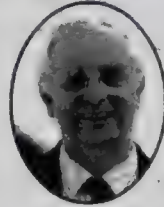
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Chainsaw, TV, stove stolen from Brady Lake cottage

A Craftsman 18 inch chain saw, a five inch Sanyo portable television, a Coleman stove and a pair of snowshoes were removed from a cottage on Brady Lake. The thief gained access to the property by prying open a side door.

The value of the missing goods was estimated at \$600. Constable Carmount investigated the break-in March 17.

Collision

Two passengers es-

caped injury when a pickup truck swerved to miss a deer. The accident occurred March 17 on County Road 121 in Monmouth Township.

The driver was 43 year old Timothy Goodale of Hamilton. The vehicle travelled into the ditch and struck some trees.

Narcotics taken

A Haliburton pharmacy is missing two bottles of narcotics.

According to the police, an audit at the drug

store revealed that bottles of Oxycodan and Oxycet tablets were missing. The narcotics were being held in one litre sized jars.

Police are advising anyone who comes in contact with these drugs to contact them immediately so proper disposal can be arranged.

Pedestrian

William "Dusty" Sutherland, 76, of Minden has been identified as the pedestrian in-

involved in the accident March 17 on Highway 35 at Prince Street.

Sutherland was struck by the corner of a van as he was attempting to cross the highway. The man was taken to Minden Hospital and later to Peterborough Regional Health Centre for treatment of injuries. He has since returned home.

Shaw hopes pickup softball will spark renewed interest in minor ball

(from page 14)

Shaw stressed that anyone bringing children out to play will be expected to stay and help out. He and his wife Sheila will not be running a babysitting service, he emphasized.

The pickup softball will start the Thursday evening after the Victoria Day weekend, which will be May 25.

If enough youngsters show up to form teams in different age groups, they will play in their own age group. If not, teams will be formed to balance the teams as closely as possi-

ble.

Shaw noted that there will be no insurance, no T-shirts and no registration fee. He said he has

cleared it with the municipality and has permission to use the ball diamonds Thursday evenings.

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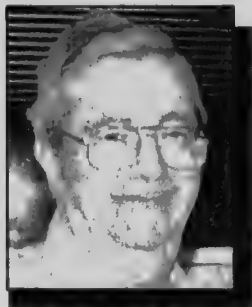


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Norland fire fighters earn training facilitator certificates



Bob Robertson

Bob Robertson, deputy-reeve of Laxton, Digby and Longford, presented certificates to three members of the Norland Fire Department at the March 21 LDL council meeting. The three fire fighters recently completed the training facilitators' course. The certification will allow these fire fighters to conduct training courses. It was appropriate that Robertson presented the certificates. He is the former Roads Superintendent for the municipality, serving LDL for 21 years. He was a member of the fire department for 17 years, until a heart attack forced him to retire.

Certificates were presented to Gary Crittenden, Tom Allen and Fire Chief Don Logan.



TRAINING FACILITATORS: Three members of the Norland Fire Department recently successfully completed a training facilitators' course. They were presented with their certificates at the March 21 meeting of Laxton, Digby and Longford council, by deputy-reeve Bob Robertson. The three (left to right) are fire chief Don Logan, Gary Crittenden and Tom Allen.

Draft county budget lacks key information

Haliburton County CAO Les Shepherd presented members of county council with a draft budget document at last week's meeting. Although council spent close to half an hour going over the document with Shepherd, the CAO made it clear the budget

was not accurate at this time. There are too many items based on guesses for council to give it serious consideration at this time.

A more accurate representation of the budget won't be possible until the provincial government provides the neces-

sary information to convert the guesses to facts.

Shepherd noted that the required information is expected to be available by mid-April. A more accurate budget will be prepared for council's perusal at the next meeting, which is scheduled for April 26.

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Performing Arts Pavilion praised by festival adjudicator

While the adjudicator at the Eastern Ontario Drama Festival was impressed with the performances of the four companies which appeared last week, she also had words of praise for the new Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton.

"What a wonderful theatre you have here," Jane Carnwarth said. "This is a great facility for your community and for enhancing theatre arts."

Festival co-chair Debra Dart was pleased to hear the adjudicator's words of praise. "We are pleased to have had this opportunity to host the EODL Festival and proud to have this great facility in which to host other theatre groups from eastern Ontario," she commented.

Carnwarth is an actor, director, teacher as well as an adjudicator. She has led workshops in acting and directing for Theatre Ontario throughout the province and currently teaches acting for the Musical Theatre Department at Sheridan College in Toronto.

She was in Haliburton last week to adjudicate at the festival which brings together amateur theatre companies from here to the Ottawa River. The four finalists were chosen following a preliminary round, when the productions were rated in their home communities. Participating in the festival were Lindsay Little Theatre, Peterborough Theatre Guild, Belleville Theatre Guild and the Domino Theatre Inc. of Kingston.

She also had praise for the annual drama festival. "It is at venues like this that members of the theatre community have an opportunity to experiment, take risks and, yes, make mistakes, but then learn from those mistakes," she told the opening night (March 23) audience. Carnwarth noted that Little Theatre

provides opportunities for individuals to learn about the many facets of theatre. "It is at this level that we can experience so many aspects of the theatre, from management to writing, directing acting and back stage responsibilities. It is here we can share the passion for theatre."

Carnwarth said she was impressed with the four plays that were presented at the drama festival. In particular, she noted that two of the plays were written by members of their community groups, *The Inheritance* by Gayle Greenslade-LaLonde of the Lindsay Little Theatre and *Death Chart*, by Beth McMaster of the Peterborough Theatre Guild.

Commenting on her approach to assessing the merits of theatrical presentations she said that as an observer, "I am looking

for clarity...as a member of the audience I need to know what is going on...the audience to 'get it'," she commented. In watching the story unfold she said, "I am looking for a powerful sense of contact between the player...characters who affect each other and create exciting theatre." Carnwarth added, "When I see a play I need to have my perceptions altered...I want to find surprises in direction, in acting in presentation."

The adjudicator congratulated all the theatre companies for their success in making it to the EODL finals and wished them well in their future productions. The winning production will participate in the Theatre Ontario competition in May.

The results of Carnwarth's adjudication were announced Sunday at a special awards luncheon. They will be available in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Highlands Little Theatre president Caryl Moulton, right, and drama festival adjudicator Jane Carnwarth at the Northern Lights Performing Art Pavilion.



Altair O'Driscoll and Jan Nickerson of Lindsay Little Theatre in a scene from the emotionally-charged presentation at the EODL drama festival, *The Inheritance*.



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Fair ambassador's responsibilities include visit to Toronto convention

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On February 15 Teresa travelled to Toronto for what she knew would be an exciting yet busy time representing the Haliburton County Fair at the centennial gathering of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Fairs.

Arriving at the Royal York Convention Centre in downtown Toronto was an experience all in itself. While there she participated in seminars and meetings, photo sessions and meeting the other fair Ambassadors, both young women and men. The convention was a busy time with early mornings and late nights, but the new acquaintances made the days seem short, rather than tiring.

Wednesday night's showcase made her fellow Haliburton County Fair representatives, Geoff Robinson, Harry McKee, Karen Rainey, and Mary Minto very proud to see her on stage. With enthusiasm in her voice, she told over 1400 people where she was from and who she was representing.

Back in Haliburton County, Teresa has attended Fair Board meetings and will be approaching young people at the high school and elementary schools to see if there is interest in becoming this year's Fair



Haliburton County Fall Fair Ambassador Teresa Kasepчук attended the one hundredth annual Ontario Association of Agricultural Fairs at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto

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125 compete in county chess tournament

by Blake Paton, special to The Times

Chess fever hit Gooderham on Friday, March 24, as 125 students from around Haliburton County gathered to contest the Haliburton County Scholastic Chess Championship.

Students in grades one through eight from Archie Stouffer Elementary, Gooderham Elementary, J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary, Stuart Baker Elementary and Wilberforce Elementary School attended the tournament.

This is the largest turnout for a chess tournament ever in the county, and it wouldn't have been possible without the support of the many volunteers who devoted their day to making the tournament a great success. Thanks also to all the teachers who gave up their lunch hours to produce a strong group of chess players.

This year there was more than pride on the line because the top players in each category qualified to attend the provincial championships April 16 in Toronto.

The top finishers in each category follow. The names of the qualifiers for the provincial tournament appear in bold face.

Grade One

First: **Jasmin Purnell** SBES; **Amber MacDuff** GES; **Joshua Wright** SBES; Second: Dylan Haywood GES; Third: Jacob Outram SBES.

Grade Two

First: **Scott Griffith** SBES; Second: **Kelly Outram** SBES; Third: Tanner McCausland GES; Fourth:

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Grade Three

First: **Daniel Wright** SBES; Second: Alex Purnell SBES; Curtis Nichol SBES; Mark Perecko SBES; Lane Schmid SBES; Third: Michael Nicholson WES; Jarrett Donaldson WES.

Grade Four

First: **Kaila Grech** GES; Second: **Zac Pasley** GES; Third: **Khristen Schultz** GES; Jessica Pasley GES; Fourth: Shawn Bryxi GES; Josh Townsend WES.

Grade Five

First: **Devin Hunter** GES; **Jordan Lesich** GES; Second: **Brandon Loney** ASES; Matt Clements ASES; Third: Nikole Robinson GES; Lesley Trotter GES; Fourth: Peter Cowen WES; Colin Ellis ASES; Brad Brown ASES; Derek Brown-Devey ASES; David Wright JDHES; Andrew Flowers JDHES.

Grade Six

Brian Shim ASES; Second: **Angella Lee** ASES; **Dan Riley** JDHES; Third: Josh Pasley JDHES; Fourth: Kelly Dobson GES; Jacqueline Grech GES; Kristy Smith WES; Christine Carr ASES.

Grade Seven

Mike Flowers JDHES; **Lisa Wright** JDHES; Second: Myles Nicholson ASES; Stacey Robinson JDHES; Third: Scott Vineham JDHES; Fourth: Amanda Barnett ASES.

Archie Stouffer Elementary School teacher Mike Darlington watches as Tiffany Billings, left, of Gooderham Public School and Minden student Collin Ellis square off at the Scholastic Chess Championship in Gooderham.



Grade Eight

Kyle Schollig JDHES; Second: Jason Nicholson JDHES; Jonathan English JDHES.



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Recycling: What is accepted at the Scotch Line site

--submitted--

Although, Anson, Hindon and Minden has one of the easiest and most comprehensive recycling depots in the province, the Environmental Advisory Com-

mittee (EAC) has discovered that very little is understood about this program.

Recurring questions are related to what items are recyclable, where do the recyclables go, and why it is necessary to recycle at all.

The Scotch Line Landfill site accepts three types of recyclables:

- containers,
- fibres and
- corrugated cardboard

The "container" category includes clear glass, beverage and food cans, coloured glass, rigid plastic bottles, plastic soft drink bottles, mixed plastics, aluminum trays and foil and styrofoam trays.

The "fibres" category includes newspaper, cardboard, phonebooks, magazines, boxboard, egg cartons, catalogues, mixed paper, brown paper bags, flyers, office paper and wax coated milk and juice cartons.

Corrugated cardboard is kept in a separate pile.

All of these items are not considered to be garbage and if separated, they are accepted in any quantity in addition to up to five bags of actual garbage. Once the recyclable bins become full they are transported to Muskoka Containerized Services Ltd in Bracebridge.

Victoria County recently spent 1.3 million dollars

in order to identify an environmentally acceptable location for a new landfill site. The site was then presented to the public for review and comment. Public outcry quickly made it clear that the site was socially unacceptable.

In Haliburton County, where soil is limited and lakes are numerous, there may not be any allowable location. Anson, Hindon and Minden residents have to decide now whether they want to face this same dilemma or take the necessary steps to prolong the lifespan of the existing landfill.

Do we recycle or do we gear up for a costly and lengthy process? If ever there was an instance of how doing so little can help so much, this is it. RECYCLE!

Environmental Advisory Committee Twp of Anson, Hindon and Minden

Tradition dates back to 1927

Girl Guide cookies

--submitted--

In 1927, in the "trim little kitchen" of Regina Guider Christina Riepsamen, the Girl Guide Cookie was born. To raise extra funds for her unit, Christina baked, boxed and placed cookies in the hands of her Guides to be sold to friends and neighbors. The money they raised helped buy uniforms, badges, and camping equipment.

By 1936, the Regina Girl Guide Office asked Dominion Headquarters (now the National Office) for permission to allow cookie sales throughout the city. A cookie company was contacted, a recipe was concocted and the sales began. The cookie boxes displayed the Guide Trefoil and the motto, "Be Prepared". The original cookies were rich in fruits, nuts and spices; however, during World War II these luxuries were not available, and the recipe was lost.

A few years later, the vanilla cream filled cookie was developed, followed closely by the now familiar mixture of chocolate and vanilla cream cookies that are sold annually by Guides in many parts of Canada today.

Girl Guide Cookies will be arriving in our community this week. Watch for the girls in blue, brown and pink and be sure to get your box!

The First Minden Pathfinders are looking forward to being coached by Chef Jean Harding from Pinestone Resort on how to prepare Fettuccine Alfredo from scratch for their dining pleasure!

The Minden Girl Guides had a very interesting guest in Larry Blancher from Summer Gardens Candles and Scents who taught them the art of scented handcrafted candles. They were thrilled with their creation of wild cherry candles in glass jars which they had hand painted themselves.

The Minden Brownies and Sparks thought their pre-arranged sleigh ride was a safe bet with Mr. Sisson on March 7. Who would have thought that Spring would have already arrived?

We do thank all of the guests who volunteer their time to share their special talents with the girls and further broaden their horizons.

MapleFest ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES!

(and Sausages)

**Saturday, April 1
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Adults \$5, Children \$2

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Church**



NOTICE

Township of Stanhope EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of **Landfill Tipping Fee Collector** at the Maple Lake Landfill Site.

Employment will be from May 1, 2000 to October 15, 2000, and will consist of 36 hours weekly inclusive of weekends.

Interested persons should forward applications by April 10, 2000 at 5:00 p.m.

We would like to thank all respondents however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Gerald Bain, Clerk-Administrator
Township of Stanhope
R.R. #2
Minden, ON
K0M 2K0**



NOTICE

**THE BURNING SEASON STARTS ON APRIL 1ST
AND
CONTINUES TO OCTOBER 31ST**

**DURING THAT PERIOD, NO FIRES ARE ALLOWED
DURING THE DAY TIME. THERE IS NO BURNING
FROM TWO (2) HOURS AFTER SUNRISE TO TWO (2)
HOURS BEFORE SUNSET.**

**WEATHER CONDITIONS DO NOT AFFECT THIS
RESTRICTION!!**

**Craig Crowe
Deputy Fire Chief**



**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN**

NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 2000-14

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden passed By-law No. 2000-14 on the 23rd day of March, 2000 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk, of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, not later than the 16th day of April, 2000, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association on its behalf.

Note: As the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following, that is not a holiday.

THE PURPOSE of the amendments is to amend the zone category on three (3) parcels of land having approximately 16.03 hectares (39.61 acres), located on the mainland and approximately 2.93 hectares (7.25 acres), located on an island in Soyers Lake, at Part of Lot 29, Concession 7, Township of Minden, from Tourist Commercial (C4) Zone to Residential Limited Service (RLS) Zone and Rural (RU) Zone.

THE EFFECT of the zoning change is to redevelop the Camp Allsaw site to permit a residential dwelling on each lot being created and to reflect the current use of the lands.

THE LAND affected by the amendment is shown on the Key Map below.

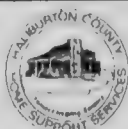
A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at the Municipal Office during regular office hours.

**Ms. Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
P.O. Box 359,
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0
(705) 286-1260**

March 27, 2000

Key Map
Soyers Lake





STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Haliburton County Home Support Services, a not for profit agency providing services to Seniors (55+) and/or Physically Challenged (18+) (subject to confirmation of funding) requires a student (you must be registered, full time for 1999/2000 and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the fall of 2000).

Position: Office Assistant: 12 weeks, 33 hrs. per week commencing June 2nd \$7.85 per hour.

Responsibilities include: contacting clients & volunteers to update our records, sending information as required, checking database for consistency; inputting information into database; providing support to agency services; assisting in office; distributing agency information.

Qualifications include: Post secondary student, Microsoft Office 97, especially access. Good communicator. Physical strength. Access to a vehicle. Team player.

Please send resumes to: **Donna Pacey-MacDonald, Executive Director, Haliburton County Home Support Services, P.O. Box 956, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0 by April 14th.**

We thank all that apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Announcements



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Seasonal Labourer(s)

For a period of 6 to 7 months to assist on maintenance and construction projects throughout the County of Haliburton in accordance with the current Collective Agreement with CUPE Local 1960.

Rate of Pay: \$12.57 per hour.

Submit resumé to: **Mr. Doug Ray**

General Superintendent

Box 880,

St. Germain's Street,

Minden, ON K0M 2K0

No later than 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 7, 2000



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Seasonal Labourer Student(s)

For a period of 3 to 4 months to assist on maintenance and construction projects throughout the County of Haliburton in accordance with the current Collective Agreement with CUPE Local 1960.

Rate of Pay: \$11.79 per hour.

Submit resumé to: **Mr. Doug Ray**

General Superintendent

Box 880,

St. Germain's Street,

Minden, ON K0M 2K0

No later than 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 7, 2000



GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SERVICE

June 1st, 2000 - October 31, 2001

For the County Administration Building and the Registry Office Property.

Contract forms are available at the County Building on St. Germain's Street entrance in Minden.

Contracts to be returned by Monday, April 3, 2000, with the Contract #2000 15-05 24 clearly marked on the envelope.

For more information and viewing, please contact:

Mrs. Shirley Kirk

Administration

705-286-1762/1766

(9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-9/99

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of South Beaver Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 22, Concession 3, and being more particularly described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6797.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 27th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 10th day of March, 2000.

(Ms.) **Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,**
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-14/99

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Davis Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 9, Concession 2, and being more particularly described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6790.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 13th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 3rd day of March, 2000.

(Ms.) **Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,**
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-2/99

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Black Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 26, Concession 8, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6751.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 13th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 29th day of February, 2000.

(Ms.) **Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,**
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-99-05)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 12, Concession 1, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on April 13th, 2000 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Canning Lake, being Part of Lot 12, Concession 1, designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan No. 19R-6770.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden, this 8th day of March, 2000.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. K0M 2K0

Residents celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Hello everyone. How do you like this spring weather? We are certainly enjoying it, and it seems that everyone who we come in contact with lately is enjoying it also. Let's just cross our fingers and hope it stays.

We have had quite a bit of fun the last few days. Our St. Patty's celebration last Thursday was just great. The auditorium was decorated wonderfully in St. Patrick's Day colours. There were lots of contests including one just for men. We were so pleased that every man in the room co-operated, with pants rolled up and legs on display. The judging took place (by the women of course). They were judged as to the smoothest, the whitest, the hairiest, the one best-muscled etc. Needless to say this was a real hoot! We want to thank the men for being such good sports.

Another contest was guessing what certain Irish articles were. We even had our very own blarney stone but we didn't have to kiss it, just guess the weight of it. You can see we did have a wonderful time, and we thank our hosts Linda and Nancy for some great laughs.

The following afternoon (St. Patrick's Day) the Picards were here to entertain at our St. Patrick's Pub. Quite a few residents turned out for this and greatly enjoyed the music. Our thanks to the Picards.

Over the weekend a few of us viewed a travel documentary all about Ireland. What beautiful scenery and lots of historic places. During the movie we tucked into popcorn. All in all a good afternoon. At our Sunday Chapel Service, with Pastor Dan Millard, we were pleased to have Marjorie Watt play the organ for us. Buddy also joined us and managed to find some lost popcorn.

Monday, March 20, the first day of spring, we welcomed two ladies from the Salvation Army that afternoon. It was good to spend time with them. Reverend Everall joined us for Communion at our Tuesday morning Chapel Service. There was card playing yesterday afternoon, and in the evening quite a few of us enjoyed some bingo.

We are missing one of the reporters from our

group, Walter Stevens is ill and in Lindsay Hospital. Our thoughts are with you Walter. Get well-- we miss you.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Harold Wright on Tuesday, March 21. Our sympathy to his family and friends.

Today we are expecting the friends from the Lakeside Baptist Church in Haliburton to host our Tea Party. We are looking forward to having them

join us.

Before we go we must send Birthday Wishes to Hilda Rush who celebrates on March 30th, and Frank Young who celebrates April 2nd. Happy Birthday to the two of you, enjoy your day!

Guess that is it. Hope everyone has a good week and we will chat again.

Senior League

by the Roving Reporters

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-13/99

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The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 13th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 3rd day of March, 2000.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-4/98

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

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The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 27th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 27th day of March, 2000.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

ROADS DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT OWNERS

Forms are available at Lutterworth Township Office, located three miles south of Minden, on Highway #35, for all truck and equipment owners to register their vehicles and equipment for work during 2000.

All forms are to be returned no later than:

Friday, April 14th, 2000 at 5:00 P.M.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
PO Box 850,
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
705-286-1541

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-10/99 and RD-3/99

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

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Secondly: ALL and singular those certain parcel or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of the original allowance for road between Lots 10 and 11 in Concession 11, and being more particularly described as Part 16 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6796.

Thirdly: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot allowance for road between Lots 10 and 11 in Concession 11 and being more particularly described as Parts 17, 18 and 19 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6796.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 13th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 29th day of February, 2000.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@on.aibn.com>)

It feels like the real thing now. It isn't just the temperature but the feeling of thaw in the air. Everything is being released. We can stretch again and not feel that cold surrounding us. And we can see the beginning of colour again. We can hear warm sounds like the birds singing and water moving. It will be good to hear rain which will wash away the residue of winter. The arrival of spring is so good for the spool!!

On April 1, Lochlin United Church will hold MAPLE FEST: "All you can eat Pancake and Sausage Brunch and Bake Sale", from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Adults are \$5, children \$2. The church is off County Road One on Church Road at Lochlin.

A reminder and to put this on your calendar. Another month is going by and it is time for the Minden and District Horticulture Society meeting on April 4, 7:15 p.m., at the Minden Community Centre. More details next week, but the focus will be on Spring and Chocolate!!

More and more the conversation turns to the computer and the internet. More and more people are surfing. It is now almost an essential tool for business: advertising on it; getting information from it. I know I wanted to get hooked up because I could see the benefits and also I was beginning to feel illiterate without the skills of how to navigate the web. I'm still at the basic stage of knowledge but at least I am aware.

Guests and I talked about it at the breakfast table and the one with the most know-how was the young teenager!! Not surprising. I think my 5 year old grandson could teach me a thing or two. As an aside, it is hard to imagine that there was no TV when I was young. Even more than that, I can remember ice being delivered for the ice box!! I was really young for that one!!

But now we are communicating with the world with a click of a mouse.

I received an email from a friend who had down-loaded a recipe from the Times OnLine web site (www.

mindentimes.on.ca), so I went there to check it out. The set up of the site is great. Lots of information is provided in a very professional way. It certainly gives people who visit the site a good impression of our area. And, following my friend's advice, I found what I was looking for, the recipes, including the Honey Dijon Marinated Steak!!!

We are definitely a part of the airwaves. Right up there in the 21st Century!!

Congratulations to Bud and Diane Thomas for winning the big lottery!! It sounds like it was a god-send for them. Someone's win starts the mind imagining what it would be like to win a large sum of money!! Life could be much more secure...but we all read of the problems that can happen too. Not up in Carnarvon I am sure. Only good things!!

Have a good week in this warmth. Maybe next week we will be here with some more aching muscles from spring clean-up!!

SCORING NEWS

Thursday, March 16: Euchre at the Minden Legion saw Gala Stamp and Kevin Maloney win most lone hands. Pat Roussel and Marcel Roussel were the high scorers and Verna McDonald John Mallon were the lows. Roy McDonald and Vivian Anderson won the other prizes.

Friday, March 17: Results from the new Duplicate Bridge group playing at Echo Hills every Friday afternoon: Last week Maria and Nick Lehoczy were first; Mayme Douglas and Vera Carnochan were second.

Monday, March 20: At Kinmount Legion at 1:00 p.m., playing Senior Bid Euchre: the two top scorers were first, Theresa Deak; and second, Gladys Bowman. Ida Young won a moonshot and Bill St. Thomas won the draw. Everyone is welcome to join this group!!

The Friendship Club at St. Paul's in Minden saw another good turn-out for fun and Euchre. Kevin Maloney won

lone hands. Roy Thompson and Irene Shiels shared high score and Jeanne Keliele and Gladys Wruth shared the low. Isabel Cherwenka found the hidden score and Joyce Ritchie walked away with 50/50 draw.

Club 35, in the evening, had another good session of Euchre. Fred Gregory won the 50/50 draw and Harold Culley won lone hands. Betty Culley was high woman and Paul Thompson was high man. Jane Swick and Tom Carr shared the low. Paul Thompson took home the baloney!!

Tuesday, March 21: Stanhope Contract Bridge in the afternoon had one small slam bid and made by Edith Burch and Ross Fletcher. Diane Boll won the special award E.W.T.R. Congratulations?!?! At the end of the day: Dorothy Strype was in third with 4330; Edith Burch, second with 4540; and Betty Roszell, first, with 5350.

At Lochlin in the evening, Bob Vick and Gerald Hicks were the high and low scorers for the men. Emily Harvie and May Hicks did the same for the Women. Betty Curry won lone hands and Anne Francis won the 50/50 draw.

Wednesday, March 15: Bid Euchre at Stanhope. Bob McConnell won the only moonshot. Bob also finished with a score of 248, then Helen Henderson with 252, Len Kroes with 262, Willi

Cox with 269 and the top scorer, Olive Daniels with 291.

Wednesday, March 22: Lots of moonshots at last week's Bid Euchre at Stanhope!! Gala Stamp, Edith Burch, Trudy Kroes, Al Whyman, Bob McConnell and Bill Mathews each won one. The top scorers were: Gayle McConnell, 253; Muriel Harrington, 261; Jane Swick, 264; and Al Whyman, 280.

Seven tables played Duplicate Bridge at Parklane. Joan Galley and Mike Collins were first in North/South with 56%. Stella McMillan and Ross Davies were second with 54%. In East/West. Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher were first with 65% and Norma Crewson and Dennis Baker were second with almost a tie-breaking score of 64.5%!!

A new group joins us this week. They play Euchre at the Kinmount Legion in the afternoon and everyone is welcome. The first set of scores include Emily Harvie and Glenda Swanton winning the highs and Vivian Anderson and Bill Sandford taking the lows. Kit Schroter and Glenda Swanton tied for lone hands. Bill Sandford and Joanne Freeman were 'skunked'. A new term for this column!!

Wishing a good week at the tables. See you here next time!!



TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Successful candidates must be registered, full-time students for 1999/2000 year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the fall of 2000.

Summer Student Positions - Subject to Confirmation of Funding

Five (5) student positions for the summer of 2000 will be available, should the Municipality receive funding under the Summer Career Placement Program. The positions are:

- Assistant By-Law Enforcement Officer** - for a period of 16 weeks, commencing May 15, 2000. Responsibilities include the patrolling of streets for parking infractions, canine control and some Parks and Recreation duties. Hours of employment will include evenings and week-ends. Enrollment in a Post Secondary School, Law Enforcement course, would be an asset. Minimum G-2 Class Driver's Licence required.
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THANK YOU

The family of the late Brittie Carr wish to thank relatives,
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The family of the late Joanne Newson wish to express our deep
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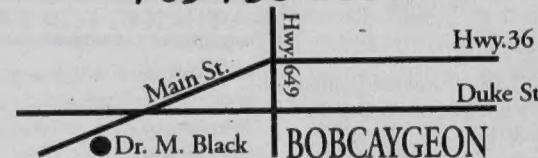
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Joanne Caroline Marie
Passed away suddenly at her home in Lochlin on Sunday, March 19th, 2000 in her 44th year. Joanne was the beloved wife of Frank. Dear mother of Shawn. Joanne was predeceased by her parents Russell and Gladys Dorion of Midland. Joanne is survived by her step-mother Pat Dorion, brothers Don and Kevin, sisters Valerie, Linda and Karen. Joanne will be missed by special friends Joan and Ross Warburton and families. Joanne was a member of the Haven of Rest Chapel. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday, March 22nd, 2000 at 3 p.m. Reception followed at the Haven of Rest Chapel (Old Donald Road). Spring interment at the Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated.

WRIGHT

Harold Prince

Passed away at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Tuesday, March 21st, 2000. At the age of 77. Beloved husband of the late Marjorie (nee McKelvey). Dear father of Leon and his wife Joyce of Minden, Frank and his wife Leanna of Oshawa, Cheryl and her husband Doug Drewery of Huntsville and grandfather of Jarrett and his wife Sarah, Jennifer and her husband Jeff Sisson, Jeremy, Chad, Julia and Nicholas. Survived by his sister Dora Godfrey and by brother Ranold. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday. Funeral and Legion Services were held in the Chapel on Saturday, March 25th, 2000 at 11 a.m. Interment at the Gooderham Cemetery. Reception followed at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #441, Kinmount. Memorial Donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund would be appreciated by the family.

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who received her wings on March 26th, 1992.
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It is not where I want her
But where God wants her to be.
She was here but just a moment
Like a night time shooting star
And though she is in Heaven
She isn't very far.
She touched the hearts of many
Like only an angel can do,
I would have held her every minute
If the end I only knew.
So I send this special message
To the heavens up above
Please take care of my angel
and send her all OUR LOVE.
Love always,
Mum Mum (Judy), Nana &
Papa Trumbull & family.*

SISSON, Murray - Went to his Eternal Home, March 30th, 1996. *There is a place reserved in Heaven
For all who have believed,
Eternal Life is freely given
When humbly it's received.
The death of a loved one
Whom we dearly love
Brings sorrow and deep pain;
But when our loved one
Knew the Lord,
Our loss becomes their gain.
Remembered with love,
Dad, Wesley, sister Ruth,
brother-in-law Everett, nephew
Colin & niece Michelle.*

IN MEMORIAM

PALMER - In memory of Charles Edward (Chuck) Palmer who passed to higher service above March 24, 1983. *By Heaven, we understand a state
of happiness.
Infinite in degree and endless in
duration,
The final abode for men who, in
life
Resemble the Gods, in nothing so
much,
As doing good to their fellow
creatures.
Until we meet again,
Lovingly remembered by parents
Norma and Roy, siblings Lynn,
Kevin and Gail.
VIRTUS JUNXIT MORS
NONSEPARABIT*

BARRAS, Breanna - In loving memory of Breanna who passed away March 26, 1992. *We watched you suffer, we heard
you sigh,
But all we could do was just stand
by,
When that time came we suffered
too,
For you never deserved what you
went through.
God took your hand, we had to
part,
He eased your pain but broke our
hearts.
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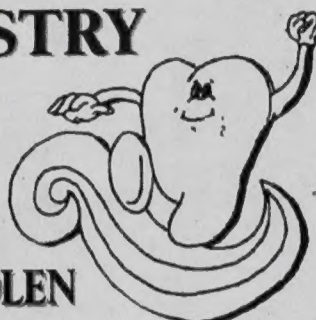
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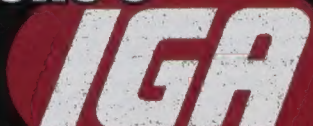
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